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December 3, 2019

Mr. Joshua Gainos

Greenwood, SC

Dear Mr. Gainos,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
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### Letter of Protest

Date: \*

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#### Protestant Information:

Name \*

Joshua Garbas

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

Greenville, SC

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E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a current Blue Granite water company customer.

I currently utilize Blue Granite water companies Waste Water collection or SEWER as they are the only available option for this neighborhood.

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2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a conscientious consumer of water. I understand it is a limited resource and limit my households use of water. I do not believe it is morally correct for a company to be able to raise my rates 55% but still charge a FLAT RATE, not considering how much water each household uses. If a rate increase is necessary I propose metered sewer connections or, as this is fiscally inadvisable, at the least Blue granite water company should communicate with the company providing water services (CPW in this instance) to determine the amount of water each household uses and charge accordingly.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

NO